THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 79 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900. TWO CENTS.

1900 GOOD TO PHOENIX

New Year Reverses Bad Decision.

Local Company to Continue in Indiana.

New Directors and Officers Elected.

The new year has already been good to the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association of this city—the equivalent of being good to Benton Harbor.

On December 1, 1899, this company was notified that the attorney general had issued an opinion to the effect that after January 1st it would not be allowed to write sick benefit insurance in Indiana. The company was about to issue a new form of policy for Indiana covering only accident, but this morning word was received that the opinion of the attorney had been overruled and the company was assured that it could continue the business on a gold scale. The only possible requirement is that the members may be required to take medical examinations.

The annual meeting of the company was held yesterday and the following directors elected: Charles T. Russell, L. O. Chatfield, W. H. Chatfield, Fred Russell and C. L. Wheelock. Charles Russell is a resident of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Wheelock a resident of Grand Rapids, and the others are Benton Harbor citizens. The directors elected the following officers: President, Fred Russell; secretary, L. O. Chatfield; auditor, W. H. Chattfield. The offices of superintendent of agencies and medical examiner were made appointive.

Some months ago THE EVENING NEWS stated that an effort would be made at the annual meeting to remove the general offices of the company from Benton Harbor to Detroit. A resolution was introduced and passed at the annual meeting held yesterday giving the officers power to remove the headquarters if they deemed such a move a wise one. It is not likely that the present board of directors will come to the move.

NEARLY A MILLION CIGARS

Made by the Columbian Cigar Company Last Year.

Benton Harbor people are not aware of the volume of business being done by the Columbian cigar company. It is a fact that this firm is better known throughout the state of Michigan than any other institution Benton Harbor has.

The output of the Columbian factory for the year 1899 was 900,000 cigars and for the year 1900 it is expected to double that amount. The business started in a small way with W. H. Harper as manager and by his constant hustle and ability as a good cigar maker he has made the Columbian cigar a universal favorite. The other members of the firm are M. V. Price and Dr. P. E. Sutherspoon who travel over the entire state and supply the demand for the goods.

The business of the company has increased to such an extent that they are now occupying the rooms formerly occupied by Gore & Harvey in addition to their old quarters.

During the coming year it is expected to furnish steady employment to 50 men and boys.

In 1899 the Columbian company paid the government for duty on tobacco and internal revenue $4,200.

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SUGAR FACTORY

Public Invited to See the Big Mill Tomorrow.

The Wolverine sugar company will keep open house tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to visit the factory and inspect the process that makes beets into sugar.

It is a sight worth going miles to see and if Mr. Hovey had his car line built he could get rich tomorrow.

COMPLETE VICTORY.

ENGLISH CLAIM TO HAVE WON ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town special to the London war office says that Col. Pilnar reports that he had a complete victory and defeated the Boers at Sunnyside Laager.

He took forty prisoners besides the killed and wounded. His losses are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded.

BECOMES A BENEDICT

MARTIN L. McCLAVE WEDS MARGARET A. DEARDOFF.

One of the happiest and prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in this city was that of Martin L. McClave and Margaret A. Deardoff, at 131 Pavone street on New Year's day at 12:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the friends of the bride and groom. The parlor was tastefully banked with potted plants and the atmosphere laden with the perfume of hyacinths and carnations. The impressive ring service of the Baptist church was chosen as the ceremony by which to be united and the Rev. Maxfield, the new pastor of that church, officiated in a very happy way.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom where a choice menu and the broadest hospitality was enjoyed by all.

The bride has been a resident of the city for a number of years, having removed here from the city of Chicago. She is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and is a woman of high culture and mental attainments and whose worth of character is known and felt by all those who know her.

The groom has been a resident of this city for many years and owns valuable property on Colfax and Britain avenues and his splendid residence fronts on the latter. Mr. McClave is one of our best and most substantial citizens and has a large circle of friends who will be greatly pleased to learn that he has at last decided to abandon bachelor-hood and become a benedict, and will join in a hearty good wish that he with his bride may have many years of joy and true happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. McClave will be at home to all friends at 131 Britain avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Knuth Dead.

Mrs Lewis Knuth, living one mile west of Twelve Corners with her youngest son Paul Knuth, died last night of consumption at the age of 75. The funeral will be held at the church at Twelve Corners Thursday. Rev. H. Shultz of St Joseph will conduct the service. Burial at Crystal Springs.

A Narrow Escape.

F. G. Warren of this city was down in Indiana a few days ago and narrowly escaped suffocation in a hotel where he was sleeping. The building was on fire and Mr. Warren was discovered in bed unconscious He was rescued.

A Very Cold Day.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—A Times special from Pembina, N. D., says: Monday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the thermometer registering 34 below zero.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson Britain avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Ralston makes the Mantello No one can beat it for 5 cents

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Capt. McDonald Makes Some Suggestions About Enjoying It.

James McDonald, Benton Harbor, wishes all a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and will help you make it a prosperous one if you will only consult your best interests and send in your orders for building material. Remember I have a full line of paint and oil, also sash, doors and blinds. 79tf JAMES McDONALD.

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GREAT BRILLIANCY.

It Marks the Opening of the Social Season in Washington.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN WHITE HOUSE.

Official Reception to Diplomats, Army and Navy Leaders, Lawmakers and the General Public Is Largely Attended.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba and in a wind as cold as the arctic, more than 2,000 citizens stood in line at the white house gates Monday waiting to pay their respects to the president of the United States, after the brilliant official reception, which ushered in the new year and marked the opening of the social season in Washington. There have been larger crowds in the past at the white house New Year gatherings, but few functions of the sort have been more brilliant, and in none have the crowds been better handled with less confusion or less of feminine heartaches and resentment for dainty toilets disarranged in the crush. Beginning promptly at 11 a. m., the ceremony was concluded at 1:15, at which time 3,354 guests had passed down the line.

Mrs. McKinley Receives.

Mrs. McKinley was present, in spite of her feeble health. She remained in the blue parlor only through the strictly official section of the programme, retiring then, as had been previously arranged. With the flush of excitement on her usually pale face, she looked bright and happy as she led the cabinet procession down the corridor with the president to the blue room.

Mrs. McKinley bowed and smiled to the little crowd of favored spectators who filled the end of the corridor to witness this opening act of the day's ceremonies. As she turned into the blue room she kissed the tips of her white-gloved fingers to some of the children, who waved their hands to her from a point of vantage near the door.

Gen. Miles Takes Precedence.

The troublesome question of precedence between the army and navy was settled in favor of the former, Gen. Miles leading the military contingent with Adjt. Gen. Corbin at his left side. After the army had passed in review, Admiral Dewey, with the venerable Admiral Melville on his arm, led the naval line. Mrs. Dewey was with the receiving party, and was escorted in on the arm of Secretary Long.

The diplomatic corps, which headed the list of guests, was, as always, the show feature of the reception. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador and dean of the corps, led the way. The display of uniforms was brilliant, Turkish fez, gilded orders of continental powers, the fur trimmed tunics and high polished boots of the Russians, the green, sage green, gold encrusted uniforms of the Japanese, and the ermine trimmed silken robes of the Corean and Chinese all combined to form a picture of unusual brilliancy.

Following these, the American officials, judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives, department chiefs and the like, made a longer, if less striking procession. The reception to the general public concluded the function.

Other Receptions.

The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast, at noon, at their handsome residence on La Fayette square. It was a repetition of the brilliancy attending the presence of the diplomatic corps at the white house. Mrs. Hay was assisted in receiving by her daughters, and later the home was open to general callers.

Most of the wives and near relatives of the several cabinet officers received during the day, being assisted by the wives of those officials of high rank in the various departments. Mrs. Gage also had with her Miss Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador. The admiral of the navy and Mrs. Dewey received a large number of callers. Mrs. Miles, wife of the commanding general of the army, was assisted by the wives of a number of army officers. The chief justice and Mrs. Fuller, as well as most of the other supreme court justices, received at their several residences.

Gov. Tanner's Reception.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—According to the annual custom the resident and visiting officers of the Illinois national guard in full uniform called at the executive mansion Monday at high noon to pay their respects to the governor as commander in chief. Mrs. Tanner, assisted by 50 prominent society ladies, kept open house from four to six in the afternoon.

HOW THEY RECEIVED

New Year's Day at Y. M. C. A. and Miami Club.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded yesterday afternoon and evening and the reception to the new year was declared a decided success.

The rooms were prettily decorated with palms, ferns, evergreen and festoons of gold stars hanging from the ceiling which in the evening made a very pretty effect.

The reception in the afternoon was for men only and as the gentlemen arrived they were met at the head of the stairs by the reception committee of ladies composed of Mesdames George Thresher, Ray Blakeman, George Morton, E. S. Walker, N. Haynes and George Larkworthy.

The art gallery was the amusing feature of the entertainment provided. A catalogue of the various paintings represented was given each caller and they were shown into the room where the exhibit was. No 11, "Paradise on Earth," was represented by a pair of dice on a pan of earth. "Comin' Thro' the Rye" was a loaf of rye bread with a mouse coming through. There were sixty-one of these paintings represented and much amusement was created.

Refreshments of wafers and coffee was served and an enjoyable program was rendered.

The Miami club rooms contained a large crowd yesterday afternoon and evening and everyone seemed to have a good time. The members of the club showed the visitors through the rooms and directed them to a huge bowl of punch. Dainty refreshments were also served.

CHICAGO IS HAPPY.

Water Turned into Big Canal Today.

Done While St. Louis Wasn't Looking.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning water was turned into the Chicago drainage canal and the Chicago river began flowing backward.

St Louis has been making a desperate effort to prevent the turning on of the water on the plea that the Chicago sewerage would carry pestilence to St. Louis.

It is too early to tell what effect the canal will have upon the level of lake Michigan.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Fabry Wants Release From the Doctor.

Mrs Josephine Fabry, by her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has filed a petition asking a divorce from her husband, Dr. John J. Fabry. She charges him with extreme cruelty and drunkenness.

She has given $[illegible] bond with Charles Totzke as surety and secured an injunction restraining her husband from entering their drug store on Water street or interfering with the clerks and also restraining him from molesting the children.

There has been much trouble in the family for some time. Mrs. Fabry recently sent her husband to Germany in order to get rid of him but he took the next steamer back for New York. She and the children are stopping at the Higbee hotel.

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DEFEAT FOR BOERS.

Gen. French and His British Soldiers Win a Victory.

HE WORKS A NEAT BIT OF STRATEGY

As a Result the South African Troops Flee in Disorder and Leave Colesberg in the Hands of the Victors.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Monday night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march, with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

Another Account.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated January 1, from Rensburg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, where we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were quite slight, but the enemy must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river [illegible] at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact."

Is Welcome News.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesberg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesberg and crosses the river by a fine bridge 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Point, further east, and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence upon Dutch disaffection. There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of small skirmishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that Gen. French has only 2,000 men, and so far as the important points of campaign are concerned the situation is virtually unchanged.

Waiting for Roberts.

London, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, December 31, published in the Times, says:

"For the moment there is a general lull in active military operations pending the arrival of Gen. Roberts. It is generally hoped that he will, for some time, at least, direct the operations from here. The absence of Gen. Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier. In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer agents seem to be able to cable freely to Pretoria, the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth."

Make Use of Captured Guns.

London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on January 1, says:

"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns.

Buller's Hard Task.

"Gen. Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

The Bundesrath at Durban.

Durban, Jan. 2.—The imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, of the German East African line, which was seized by the British cruiser Magicienne, on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war, in Delagoa bay, has been brought to wharf here, and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets.

A Successful Engagement.

London, Jan. 2.—Owing to lack of news from important points interest in the war centers on the comparatively unimportant skirmishing near Dordrecht. Capt. Montmorency's battle with a patrol of 120 men of the Twenty-first lancers and his retreat December 30 were followed the next day by a successful British engagement and the rescue of a small party, supposed to be men Capt. Montmorency left behind him. Under Capt. Goldsworthy, a force of 110 men, with four guns, accompanied by Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of December 31 to relieve Lieut. Turner and 27 men left over night at Labnschagns Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieut. Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and 13 horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroem, dated December 31, which says:

"Capt. Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieut. Warren, of Brabants horse. These men, under Lieuts. Milford and Turner, of the frontier mounted rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 80 Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during the night, but were repulsed with loss. At 5:15 this morning Capt. Goldsworthy, with the Cape mounted rifles, arrived, and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Capt. Goldsworthy effected their relief, on his own responsibility, is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about 30 men, including eight men killed."

Reported Fenian Activity.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the Times, from Burlington, Vt., says: It is reported that the Fenians are engaged in storing large quantities of dynamite, lyddite ammunition and supplies in a few selected repositories in remote districts in Vermont and Maine near the Canadian boundary line. The information comes from persons who claim to have knowledge of the purchase of some of the supplies and others who learned of their transportation by railroad disguised as groceries. Dynamite and other explosives have been secured in surprisingly large quantities and stored under ground on the Vermont border, while quantities of canned meats have been hidden in some large barns of sympathizing farmers on the Maine line near New Hampshire.

The movement is the work of the Irish element of the larger cities, but it is a fact that a large and important work is being done among the farmers of the border states. A schedule is being arranged of farmers who can furnish wagons and horses and oxen for transportation purposes, as this is regarded as a most important detail. A careful study is being made of the small railroad branches in northern New England, and places are being located where the road could be captured by a very small force.

OHIO LAWMAKERS.

State Legislature Assembles at Columbus—First Session Brief and Unimportant.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The seventy-fourth general assembly met Monday and elected the republican caucus nominees by a strict party vote. An adjournment was then taken until to-day, when Gov. Bushnell's message will be read. Under the reorganization Judge A. G. Reynolds, of Lake county, is speaker of the house and Oscar Sheppard president pro tem. of the senate. Lieut. Gov. Jones holds over until next Monday, when he will be succeeded by Hon. John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati.

Another Gift by Carnegie.

New York, Jan. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has given $300,000 to Cooper union for the establishment of a day school, similar in scope to the present night school and the object of which will be to give such practical instruction as shall enable young men to become first-class and skilled workmen. The school, which will complete the last department of the original plans of Peter Cooper, the founder of Cooper union, will be technically known as the Mechanics' Art High School of Cooper union.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman Edwin T. Osborne died here Monday night. He was a veteran of the civil war, and at its close was appointed judge advocate to investigate charges of cruelty to federal prisoners brought against Capt. Wirtz, confederate superintendent of Andersonville prison, the result of which was the hanging of Wirtz. Mr. Osborne was elected to congress from the state of Pennsylvania at large twice, and once from the Wilkesbarre district.

Only Chance for Mrs. Maybrick.

New York, Jan. 2.—A letter from Lady Randolph Churchill has been received by Mrs. Caroline J. Taylor, chairman of the womans' committee of the psychological section of the Medico Legal society, in which she says the only rational way to base a petition for the release of Mrs. Maybrick is not on the plea that she is innocent, but that even if she is guilty she has been punished enough.

For a Woman's Hotel.

New York, Jan. 2.—The last subscription of the $400,000 needed to insure the building of the much-talked-of Woman's hotel in this city was subscribed Monday night, and the plans will be drawn up and work commenced. The hotel, when finished, will cost about $800,000. The purpose of the hotel will be to furnish to self-supporting women first-class accommodations at a nominal figure.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire totally destroyed the Isham building, at Elizabeth, N. J., causing a loss of $75,000. The lower floor of the building was occupied by five stores, and the upper stories were used as offices and a lodge room.

Honored by His Sovereign.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William has conferred the title of prince on Count von Eulenburg, the German ambassador at Vienna.

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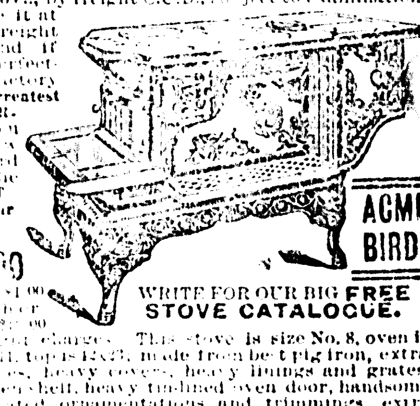

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MERCY HOSPITAL

Dr. Tutton Issuing Hospital Tickets That Should Sell.

An Arrangement That Will Please the Public.

For about a year Dr. H. V. Tutton has been conducting Mercy hospital. He has put in a plant that has cost him nearly $2,000 and has the appliances for taking care of all kinds of operations. It is an institution of which the city may well feel proud and it is deserving of public support.

The doctor has just issued some hospital tickets which he will place on the local market. They will entitle the holder for the term of one year to surgical treatment for all kinds of disabling accidents and diseases and emergencies. Not only does the ticket include surgical treatment but it also entitles the holder to all the care at the command of the hospital including board, nursing, etc., from the time the patient enters the hospital until he leaves. These tickets good for a period of one year will be sold for $6.

Some of the purchasers of these tickets will receive many times over the amount they pay for the ticket. Everyone will receive the full value of the $6 invested for in the purchase of a ticket the buyer does a humane work. The physician cannot have a complete hospital convenience in his office and without a hospital any city subjects her unfortunate people who may get mixed up in accidents to needless suffering. In a hospital better care can be taken than in the best home. Next to the church an emergency hospital is a necessity to any well regulated city.

The fact is that hospitals cost money to start. It costs for equipment and for labor and one man unless very wealthy cannot maintain such an institution. The people of Benton Harbor can keep the hospital alive or they can let it die. However, the people of this city are always willing to help any worthy and needed institution and the hospital tickets will sell. George W. Fales was the first purchaser of a ticket.

The more tickets that are sold the better the hospital will be made. All the money from the sale of tickets will go into the hospital.

Following is the form of ticket being sold:

MERCY HOSPITAL TICKET,
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN.

This Ticket Entitles

To treatment in Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, Michigan, for all Disabling Surgical Diseases, Accidents and Emergencies (except Contagious and Venereal Diseases)

FROM 190 TO 190

This Ticket not Transferable Signed

TO FIGHT TREATY.

Opposition to the Franco-American Agreement Is Developed Among French Agriculturists.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A stiff campaign against the Franco-American commercial treaty is about to be opened by the parliamentary opposition to the government and by the agriculturists. Despite the favorable report of the customs committee a hostile current has become manifest among the deputies who represent the agricultural constituencies, as well as those who sit for certain industrial centers, against several clauses of the treaty. A majority of the agricultural associations have protested against granting the United States the minimum tariff, while manufacturers of farming implements, cycles and machine tools are deeply disturbed over the advantages accorded to their American competitors by the treaty. This anxiety is shared by the oil and seed industry. The outcome of this feeling is a motion to be submitted to the chamber of deputies by members specially interested for the postponement of ratification until the alleged objectionable clauses have been eliminated or modified.

Fatal Flames.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire early this (Tuesday) morning in the double tenement at Forty-second street and First avenue resulted in a panic among the 20 families which occupied the building and the death of at least two persons, and possibly more. The victims were children of Edward Leonard, aged one and five years. Mrs. Leonard was so badly injured that it is feared she may not survive, while John Keller, 17 years old, the hero of the fire, is also in a precarious condition. Keller went to the top floor, arousing all the tenants and aiding in the work of rescue. He stayed too long, and was burned about the hands and face, and was taken to Bellevue hospital. The house was gutted, entailing a loss of $30,000.

An Alleged Defaulter.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 2.—The continued absence of County Treasurer E. H. Hershey, and the ugly stories concerning his accounts which have been afloat for a week past, prepared the public for the formal announcement that he is a defaulter and absconder. His books show a defalcation of $5[illegible]. There is on deposit in the banks of this city $[illegible], while the books call for $1[illegible]. There is due the state for tax on moneys at interest for 1899 the sum of $[illegible], of which three-fourths comes back to this county, hence the net sum owing the state is $[illegible]. Hershey is believed to have gone to Canada.

Church Burned.

Stromsburg, Neb., Jan. 2.—[illegible] which was [illegible] was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and two people seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of acetylene gas [illegible] which the church was [illegible] New Year's watch meetings were being held and a large number of people were present, but most of them [illegible] the building when [illegible] occurred. The building was [illegible] wrecked and what was not destroyed by the explosion was consumed by fire. Mrs. J. [illegible] and her daughter Pearl were seriously injured.

Croker Breaks His Leg.

London, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch from Wantage, County of Berks, says that Richard Croker, who is now staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving, and broke his leg.

Mr. Croker is being attended by Dr. Emerson, who has reduced the fracture. He is now resting easily. The accident occurred Monday morning.

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SEE THE FARCE.

Sixes and Sevens at Conkey's Hall Tomorrow Night.

The farce, "At Sixes and Sevens" to be given at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, is one of those fine old English farces that never fail to please. Mr. Teddington Locke and wife, a young couple who have separated, arrive by invitation at Colonel Scrimmage's for a week's visit. Their meeting, and struggle to keep their secret, to say nothing of their hostess, "Mrs. Scrimmage," who's aim in life is to see her neice Bessie married to Teddington keeps the fun going fast and furious. Come and have a good laugh with us.

DANGEROUS FOOD.

Hogs Fed on Carcasses of Dead Animals.

Lansing, Jan. 2.—The state board of health has been advised by a local health officer that a drove of hogs within his jurisdiction have been fed on the carcasses of dead animals, and that 10 of the animals have since died of a disease not known to the local veterinary, who made a post mortem examination. The live stock sanitary commission has been notified.

BEET GROWERS SATISFIED.

Farmers About Alma Will Plant Increased Acreage

Alma, Jan. 2.—Friday and Monday were visitors' day at the Alma sugar factory, and it is estimated that about 3,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the plant and inspect the process of extracting the sugar from the beets. The company served lunches in the factory building during both days, and a representative stated that over 1,500 people were fed. Nearly all those in attendance were farmers who have grown beets for the factory this year. The farmers as a rule are more than satisfied with the experience of the past year, and are taking out new contracts for increased acreage over the past season.

Wheat Looks Bad.

Royal Oak, Jan. 2.—The farmers are greatly alarmed at the outlook for winter wheat. They say the wheat got a very poor start in the fall, and the severe cold weather and lack of snow to protect it from the frosts have injured it to an alarming extent. They do not anticipate more than a third of a crop. Several fields of wheat in this township looks as if it was all dead, being nearly all heaved out of the ground.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Capt. McDonald Makes Some Suggestions About Enjoying It.

James McDonald, Benton Harbor, wishes all a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and will help you make it a prosperous one if you will only consult your best interests and send in your orders for building material. Remember I have a full line of paint and oil, also sash, doors and blinds. 79tf JAMES McDONALD.

Water Rentals are Due.

City water rates for the first half of the year are now due. Water takers will save the city expense and trouble by settling bills promptly.

7[illegible] R. P. CHADDOCK, clerk.

MRS. LUCINDA STEEL DEAD.

Remains Taken to Lawton Today for Burial.

Mrs. Lucinda Steel died Friday night in this city at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Harvey, 164 Miller street.

She was 77 years of age and the mother of ten children. Her husband died 18 years ago. She was a native of Ohio. The remains were taken to Lawton today where they will be buried beside her husband.

Mrs. Steel was a good woman and many friends will mourn for her.

HE ABUSES HER CHURCH.

Peculiar Reason Why a Michigan Woman Seeks a Divorce.

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Because her husband abuses her church, Mrs. W. R. Goll has filed proceedings for divorce. Mr. Goll was postmaster at Brookfield under Cleveland's administration. He has refused to appear with her in public owing to the disagreement. They have been married 20 years and have four children.

MICHIGAN.

It was ten below zero in Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

The Michigan Maccabees made a gain of [illegible],000 members in 1899.

Four hundred and eighty-four marriage licenses were issued in Calhoun county and 85 divorce suits started last year.

Calhoun county was hard hit by the Sanderson and Mains cases. The former cost the taxpayers $3,000 and the latter $8,000.

There is some talk that Governor Pingree will bolt his party and endeavor to secure equal taxation through the democratic party.

The fees received by the state during 1899 for franchises amounted to $174,-8[illegible]9. The large number of copper companies organized during the year helped swell the total.

Bill Judson says the farmers are going to sweep the state next fall, and that the election of a United States senator won't cut any figure at all. "They're going to vote for the men who are right," he says, "and it won't make any difference whether they are democrats or republicans."

The sugar beet growers of Bay county have taken the preliminary steps looking to organization for the purpose of securing better prices for their product. A second meeting will be held January 13 at Bay City. The consensus of opinion among the farmers is that they should have $6 a ton straight for their beets.

Farce "Sixes and Sevens."

The price of admission for the farce, "Sixes and Sevens," and the twentieth century cake walk next Wednesday evening, has been placed at the low figure of 15 cents; 10 cents extra will be charged gentlemen for dancing. Come and get a dollar's worth of fun for 25 cents. Don't forget the date.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900.

PETE Maher doesn't like 1900.

IT looks as though Secretary Gage was going to do what he could to make the administration unpopular. But if he becomes obnoxious he will never know it. The mouthpiece of the president for delivering sad messages is dead.

THE public is invited to the Wolverine sugar factory tomorrow. Every grower and everybody else should avail themselves of the opportunity There is no line of manufacture so interesting as the conversion of beets into sugar.

A Sudden Death.

York, Pa., Jan. 2.—George V. Metzel, founder of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, died suddenly at his home in Stewartstown Monday morning. He was aged 75 years. On December 13 he celebrated his golden wedding Deceased was a native of Baltimore, but had resided in this county the past 25 years.

Mississippi Frozen Over.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over here. A steady cold snap that has existed for a week or more has formed a sheet of ice that resists the river boats. As a result no boats are arriving or departing and the ferries have been compelled to shut down.

Fatally Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—The clothing of two children, one an infant, of J. C. Blackburn, residing at 1411 Olive street, caught fire Monday from a grate and the infant was fatally burned. The mother and another child were severely burned in extinguishing the flames.

Gave Himself Up.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Wyatt Sharp, who escaped last May from the Arkansas penitentiary, where he was serving a 12-year sentence for murder, has surrendered to the police department in this city. Sharp killed B. A. Whetstone in a fight at Huntington, Ark., in 1896.

Found No Indictment.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The grand jury reported to Judge Aldrich Monday. No indictment was found against Senator Gallinger, charged with violating the civil service laws in soliciting subscriptions for campaign purposes from federal officeholders.

Exonerated.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Mike Bourke, who was arrested Sunday night on the charge of having choked his aged mother to death, was released from custody upon the verdict of the coroner's jury exonerating him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

Dress Goods In swell Crepons, Venetians, Marlboros, Cheviots, Golfings, Wool Mixtures, etc., cheaper than ever—think:
All $2.00 stuff at $1.50.
All $1.00 stuff at 75c.
All 50c stuff at 37½c.
And good legitimate goods.

Furs Collarettes and storm collars. A good line to select from, but at prevailing prices should not last the week.

Jackets We have done better than 25 per cent on these goods; some of them being cut in two, and a large percentage going at 35 and 40 per cent off.

Battenburg and Art Linens
We sold nearly a carload of these goods during the holidays; we will close out the balance at your price.

Waists Silk, Satin and Wool. Our line is away above the average, and you should look these over.

Blankets Where will you find a better line than ours. Look the town over. These goods were dirt cheap in the first place, and with the discount off won't last long.

Underwear In this department are three lines we can't reduce, our ladies' at 23 and 35 and our gents' at 44c, we were selling these goods at cost originally. EVERYTHING ELSE in this department at the discount; an elegent line of ribbed and flat goods to select from. Our misses' and children's stock was never more complete. See that Misses' Union Suit at 19c.

Outing Flannels, Domestics, Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Dimities, etc., they all go at 1-4 off.

Petticoats A swell line of mercerized goods that we want to get rid of. We have altogether too many of them. You should look at these.

Dressing Sacques What is home without one might as well be without a cook stove. They are no longer a luxury, but a necessity, winner at 65c.

Corsets R. & G., W. C. C., Cresco, W. B., F. C., Flexibone Moulded, C. C. C., and Imperial; they go at the same rate. All $1.00 corsets at 75c.

Hosiery This department is unsurpassed. We have nearly everything in plain hosiery that could be wished for.
That Ladies' Hose at 8c is a winner.

Fancy Goods at your own price.

Table Linens We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

Remember we commence this sale Tuesday morning, January 2, 1900. Our experience has taught us that those who come first have the best success. We will be ready for you and will give you our best attention.

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1-4th off. 5th ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. 1-4th off

CAPTURED BY AMERICANS.

Our Troops Begin General Southern Advance by Occupying Cabuyao—Two Killed.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred Monday morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reenforcements and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and also four cascoes loaded with rice. Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Sunday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Aguinaldo's wife, who was recently reported to have died in the mountains; her sister, Col. Leybas, two sisters of the insurgent colonel and 18 men have surrendered to Maj. March, of the Thirty-third infantry, in Bontoc. Two Americans and several Spanish prisoners of the insurgents were released at the same time.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Dispatches received here from Manila confirm the reports as to Aguinaldo's growing unpopularity with the insurgents. Through failure to make headway against the Americans the Filipino commander in chief is said to be falling into deeper discredit every day.

Benton Harbor's best 5c cigar, Mantello.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block on or after January 1, 1900.

"SIXES AND SEVENS."

The Cast for the Farce to Be Given Next Week.

The cast of characters for the popular farce, "Sixes and Sevens," to be given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church January 3, at Conkey's hall is as follows:

Col. Scrimmage.....Dean Peters
Hector Scrimmage.....James Rose
Teddington Locke (a barrister) K. Lee Harris
Mrs. Scrimmage.....Miss Nettie Hamilton
Jessie Wharton (ward of Col. Scrimmage.....Miss Edith Davies
Mrs. Delancy (wife of Teddington Locke).....Mrs. Harris
Mary.....Miss Tillie Davies

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A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many orders still coming in. A large stock of cabinet frames received too late for Christmas are offered very low.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
W. A. PRESTON, President.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening.

THE Katie Putnam company is playing to crowded houses in Rochester.

THE Benton fuel company is now located in its new quarters in the Sweet block.

THE revival meeting in the Methodist church will begin next Monday evening.

THERE will be a social at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening to which the public is invited.

DR. George M. Bell & Co., the old and reliable druggists, have a new advertisement in today's paper, calling attention to their fine line of chest protectors and thermometers.

THE Michigan Tea company, W. D. Downey, proprietor and manager, in the post office block is enjoying a big patronage. This morning it received a consignment of specially blended coffees of its own brand.

MRS. L. Cohn, residing on the corner of Colfax avenue and Lake street, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock and the remains were shipped to Chicago for interment. Mrs. Cohn was 67 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

PERSONS desiring extra copies of yesterday's issue of THE EVENING NEWS containing the story of 1899 should call for them at once. The extra edition will soon be exhausted as many are buying copies to send to distant friends.

REV. N. R. Wood of this city has secured the agency for the sale of the Life and Works of D. L. Moody by his intimate friend, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. As soon as the prospectus of the work is out Mr. Wood will begin a canvass of the city.

L. T. BURRIDGE remembered the Rescue Mission yesterday with seventeen pairs of new shoes and six pairs of rubbers and besides several pairs of shoes damaged by the fire. Supt. Shears says that there is a big demand for shoes among the poor this year.

THE George H. Thomas W. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. Every member is requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted. In the evening there will be a joint installation with the post.

GREEN'S orchestra of St. Joseph will furnish the music for the "Twentieth Century Cake Walk," and also for the dance to be given at Conkey's hall January 3. This is the kind of weather to make people light on their feet. Come and see the improvement the New Year brings.

ENDERS & Young announce that their big dissolution sale will continue but 30 days longer and in this time they must greatly reduce their prices. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week they will make dress skirts free of charge for those who purchase their materials at the big store on these days.

THE W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Berger, corner of Brunson avenue and Church street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the first of a series of meetings which will be held daily for one week. All members are especially urged to be present. Every one is invited. Bring Bibles. Watch the papers for places of meetings. On Friday the annual tea will be given at the home of Mrs. S. M. White, 250 Pipestone street. Program at 4 o'clock. Tea from 5:30 to 7. Gentlemen are particularly invited to this.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 2, 1900:

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Anderson, Mrs Christ-	Adams, Mrs Emma
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Burlap, R L	McIlhiney, Archibald
Braymen, Wm	Paxbright, Capt Fred
Bukholz, F	Spickmen, Ernest
Coughorn, Geo	Sanboon, C
Crane, Wm	Stewart, Richard
Chapman, W F	Tuoem, Ed
Ed Jos	Winan, E C
Frost, Jessie	Wessbood, L T
Hatheid, Wm	Weymouth, C A
Jones, Jas L (2)	Wells, Prof Frank P
Miller, Reben	Wolvexine Medicine Co
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79t6 **R. P. CHADDOCK, clerk.**

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Shot Through the Heart.

New York, Jan. 2. Ellen Labash was shot and instantly killed at Passaic, N. J., at the beginning of the new year Monday. Michael Schwartz celebrated the advent of the new year by going outside the house and firing four shots from his revolver. After entering the house he pulled the trigger, believing there was no other bullet in the pistol. There was a loud report and Miss Labash fell to the floor, shot in the heart. Schwartz was arrested.

Reorganization Anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It is probable that the present month will be marked by a complete reorganization of the military commands in Cuba. The impression prevails that there is to be a heavy reduction in these commands, and it is intimated that the outcome will be the creation of two departments, instead of the six which originally comprised Cuba, and the four into which the island is now divided.

Left No Will.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2. A petition was presented in the probate court here Monday by W. R. Moody, eldest son of the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, asking that he be appointed administrator of his father's estate. The petition will be acted upon to-day, when it is expected that the request will be granted. Mr. Moody left no will.

Goebel Organization Wins.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2. Senator Goebel was nominated by the senate caucus for president pro tem., Claude Desha of chief clerk and William Cromwell for assistant clerk. The entire slate of the Goebel organization for places in the senate went through.

Harvest of the Ice Man.

Chicago, Jan. 2. Ice 12 inches thick is being taken from the lakes and rivers of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin by thousands of men in the employ of the ice companies of Chicago.

Will Get More Pay.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Journeymen painters of this city who threatened to strike have secured an advance of 20 per cent. in wages and nine hours instead of ten as a day's work.

Entire Family Perished.

Barboursville, W. Va., Jan. 2.—William Ellis, wife and two children were burned to death in their home near here early Monday morning. No one knows the origin of the fire.

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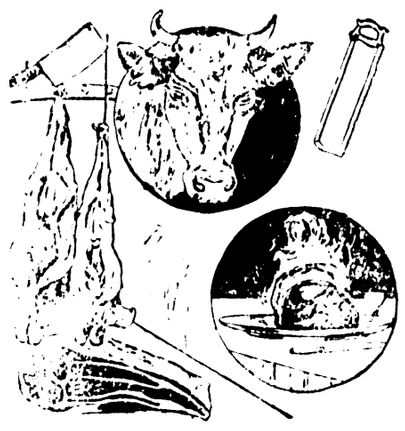

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R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K

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The Knock-Out Said to Have Been One of the Cleanest Ever Seen in the Ring—The Battle Described.

New York, Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club Monday afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds and the purse was to have been $20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. McCoy received $12,000, and Maher $4,000.

Hard Fought Battle.

The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself. When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. A synopsis of the fight follows:

Starts In Aggressively.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. Then the Kid sent a left hook to the jaw, flooring the Irishman, who was up in two seconds. The Kid tried a right cross but missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy sidestepped neatly. He essayed another of these and again went wide of the mark and got a left in the body for his pains. In an attempt to counter Maher overreached himself and fell, but [illegible] almost immediately. Maher then began rushing tactics, forcing the Kid to the ropes, landing a hard right on the body. [illegible]

Maher Knocked Down.

[illegible]

By this time the Kid was [illegible]

The Irishman's Round.

McCoy assumed the aggressive in the next round, but Peter sparred carefully. The Irishman soon began forcing and feinted the Kid into a left which landed lightly on the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which raised McCoy's head. McCoy sidestepped in an unusual direction and Peter tried another left, which fell short. In a mixup which followed honors were about even, but McCoy was cautioned by the referee for holding. Maher outpointed the Kid by 5 per cent. in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head, while the Kid retaliated with lefts on the wind. Toward the close of the round Maher was cautioned for holding, and coming from a break-away he sent a left hook to McCoy's face which did the Kid no good.

At this stage of the game Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for. He waited for the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly in the face, all the time shifting to the left side, then both landed lefts to the head. Peter sent a hard left to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent to the throat and tried a cross with his right, but the Kid ducked and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw.

A Terrific Blow.

Peter wavered and McCoy sent another right, which fell a bit short, and then, dropping his left to the body tried a right swing, and as Peter sidestepped the Kid met him with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted out in this position. It was a terrific blow, and, landing right on the mark, an ox could scarcely have withstood its force. It was the cleanest knockout ever seen in a ring fight, and, while some people were unkind enough to say that Maher could have got up again, those who were nearest to the fighters and saw the force of the blow were of the opinion that Sullivan in his palmiest days could not have withstood it.

Retired Veteran Dead.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Col. William Anthony Elderkin, U. S. A., retired, died here Monday, aged 60 years. As assistant commissary general he was at one time connected with the chief commissary department of the lakes on the staffs of Gen. Merritt and Gen. Brooke. He was retired two years ago owing to ill health. Col. Elderkin graduated from West Point in 1861.

THE STORY OF GECKO

ON THE day when my story begins we had traveled far, and I was tired out and woefully hungry. On the outskirts of the city, in a vacant, weed-grown lot, they pitched the tent, and, supplies being short, the men dispersed to play for supper, leaving ugly old Tita to sit alone and grumble over an empty pot.

The pennies came slowly, and finally Guiseppe took me to a little restaurant, where a pretty blond girl sat behind the cash counter. As usual, Guiseppe began to play the violin and I to dance, but even a monkey is tired sometimes, and I hobbled about stupidly, and at last lay in a heap on the floor. Guiseppe jerked roughly at my string, but the young woman ran from behind the counter.

"Don't; you hurt him! Poor little thing! Can't you see that he is worn out?" And she lifted me and stroked my head gently, pity showing in her soft blue eyes under the tangle of reddish hair. Then she fed me and gave Guiseppe a good supper.

After that we went often, and Guiseppe would linger to talk with her, and occasionally she would watch me dance and perform my tricks.

She was a privileged character, and I heard the others about the place say that the "boss" was much in love with "Nan," as they all called her. Occasionally we met him—a big blond fellow, who glared with such anger and contempt at Guiseppe that I think the latter was a trifle afraid of him. He never remained long in the restaurant when the proprietor was there, and Nan, I noticed, was less attentive at those times.

Once Guiseppe left me with her while he went to buy some tobacco for Tita, and I heard the other man say: "See here, Nan, what is that dago doing about the place?"

"I want you to understand, Dave, that I will speak to anybody I please. We aren't married yet, sir. Remember that." And she tossed her head with a defiant prettiness that humbled the stalwart fellow at once.

Next day we went again, and I overheard scraps of a conversation between Guiseppe and Nan.

"Cara mia! You would be a great star. The dollars would pour at your feet—those nice little feet. And that voice—holy saints! How they would love to hear it!"

And to this Nan replied, blushing: "Why, what could I do on the stage? I only sing by ear a little, and my dancing"—here she laughed a low cadence, pleasant to hear—"I only dance a few steps I picked up here and there. See"—and, lightly as a bird, she flew from the stool and led the way back to where a large screen hid the kitchen from the main room. "Play," she commanded, "a jig—anything"—and, lifting her skirts away, she began to dance.

Some of the servants came out to see, and we all formed an admiring circle about her, posing and swaying like a bird [illegible]. Guiseppe played, watching her with his dark eyes, fascinated, as she [illegible] this way and that, tilting her small head, [illegible] pretty teeth [illegible]. I [illegible] in the excitement, and, [illegible] to her side, began to [illegible] as [illegible] I could. It was not an [illegible] and the scene was [illegible] Nan, already breathless, [illegible] and Guiseppe was [illegible] the strings, the [illegible] Dave's [illegible] head towered over [illegible]. I don't know what happened [illegible] I thought was my master [illegible].

[illegible]

It was dark when [illegible] [illegible] the camp. Nan waited [illegible]. At the edge of the [illegible] the [illegible] path which streamed from the [illegible] in the "lot" was a group of [illegible] seated upon the ground, in earnest discussion.

As we [illegible] and I was watching [illegible] Tita [illegible]. Her [illegible] face and [illegible] with which she [illegible] one of the men. He rose, [illegible] Guiseppe's features [illegible] small, [illegible] asked for something, [illegible] a package of tobacco from his pocket and gave [illegible] with the [illegible] supplemented by a kick in her direction as she hobbled [illegible] to the tent.

At this demonstration of respect Nan gave a little cry and shrank back, nearly squeezing me to death in her agitation. Evidently the sight was new to her. It was not to me.

With another oath Guiseppe rejoined the group, and we heard him say: "His name, David White; the number, —— street. We never forget, do we, comrades? St. Christo! We never forget."

Like a hunted thing she turned and fled, still carrying me, nor stopped until we reached the small railroad office of a suburban station. Here Nan asked the agent for paper and pencil and scribbled a few lines. These she tied about my neck, and, thanking the man in snatchy words, rushed again into the night.

I supposed she was going home, for she kept repeating under her breath: "O, Dave, forgive me, forgive me!" But no: we traversed the same way back to camp, and came again in sight of the group, with Guiseppe protesting, furiously, in the center.

"Stay here just a moment until I can get away, then run right up to him with the note. Ah, I hope he will be kind to you, Gecko. Good-by!" Stroking me tenderly, she placed me on the ground and was off, like a flash, and back home, to Dave.

I watched her until she was out of sight, then hopped right into the midst of the circle. "Gecko!" and Guiseppe grabbed me with a cry, half pleasure, half alarm. "How did you get here? Where is she?" and he peered furtively around in the darkness. Then, his eyes alighting upon the bit of paper attached to my collar, he read it, and the dark cheeks blanched with cowardly fear. "Benedicite! We are lost if we stay here. She threaten she will send police! We must move—begone!"

Before dawn on the morrow we left the city and Dave and Nan far behind. And I was glad, for her sake.—Chicago Tribune.

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1:00	4:00	7:00	Benton Harbor	11:10	6:45	
			*Napier			
1:13	4:06	7:05	*Somerleyton	11:01	6:3[illegible]	
1:17	4:12	7:11	*Scotdale	10:58	6:3[illegible]	
1:22	4:16	7:14	*Royalton	10:54	6:27	
1:32	4:25	7:21	*Hinchman	10:45	6:19	
1:42	4:30	7:24	*Stemms	10:41	6:10	
2:00	4:42	7:33	Berrien Springs	10:30	6:09	
2:10	4:50	7:42	*Oakland	10:20	5:53	
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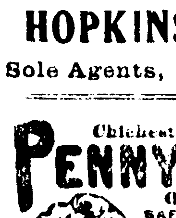

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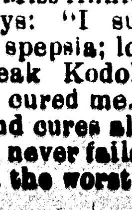

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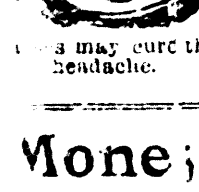

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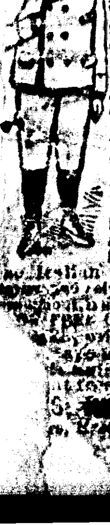

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TELLING THE TRUTH

HARRY LANGLEY was in "Queer street"—that was certain. As he took his seat in a first-class smoker at Kingston he reflected gloomily that he wouldn't make that journey much oftener. After next settling day, he said to himself, it will be a penny tram from Hackney or Stamford Hill. "I shall be jolly lucky if I can get a clerkship if I am hammered on the exchange."

And there was no doubt that Larry Langley was right about all this, and especially about his chances of getting a clerkship. Stock broking firms were not looking for men to fill positions of clerks who had proven their unfitness for work on the street at even their own expense, and the chances were very much against him when his own feeble financial light should flicker and go out, as it certainly would.

As he leaned back against the upholstered cushions he tried to go over the different firms with whom he might secure a situation, but among all that he could think of there was not one that promised success, and the prospect did not put him in a particularly good humor.

Mr. Langley had been distinctly unfortunate during the last three months. The foreign market had been in an unusually uneasy condition. First the bulls and then the bears had the advantage. The big firms who could afford to hold stock over and wait their time had done well, but the smaller men had gone to the wall. Mr. Langley thought of the pretty villa at Kingston which must be sold; of his boy who must be taken away from Harrow; of his wife—but the thought of his pretty little wife living in a back street at Hackney was too much for him. "It doesn't bear thinking about," he said to himself; so he lit a cigar and resigned himself to the soothing weed.

Just then the train drew up at Teddington. A stout, burly, middle aged gentleman entered. Langley recognized him at once as Johnson, the ... of the foreign market, the ... millionaire, and the most unscrupulous ... in Europe. They knew each other slightly. After a word or two Johnson ... behind the Times, and did not ... till they had nearly reached Waterloo.

He looked at Langley, who was gloomily smoking, and then jerked out a sharp question:

"How's business?"

"Only so so; you big people take all the cream of the market."

"Nonsense. The market's the same for every one; some of us have a little more capital, certainly; but with brains anyone can make a fortune on the exchange. Now if, for instance, anyone bought Bulgarians for the rise, he would be absolutely certain to ... by next settling day. Ah, here we are at Waterloo! Good morning, Mr. Langley."

Langley took a hansom to the stock exchange. He wasn't much cheered by Mr. Johnson's kindly tip. He knew too much of Johnson, and Johnson's friendly advice. Every one on 'change thought shy of Johnson. He was too subtle for them. Johnson was usually compared to Jay Gould, but, as an acute observer on the exchange had noted, there was more reliance to be placed on Jay Gould than on Johnson. The American millionaire had strong likes and dislikes—you might be sure he would do his best to help a friend or ruin an enemy, but Johnson went through the world pleasantly smiling. He had a nice, open, John Bullish manner to every one. He had a joke for every one's ear and a hand for every one's pocket. People had given up trying to account for his movements. All they knew was that every settling day Johnson's banking account grew larger.

All the morning Langley puzzled over Johnson's advice, and finally decided to submit it to his particular friends at lunch time.

The lunch at the Tiger restaurant was nearly finished when Langley said to his friends: "By the way, I had a straight tip from old Johnson to-day."

There was a general laugh.

"What was it?" said one of the company.

"He advised me to buy Bulgarians."

"Then I should advise you to sell," said one.

"And I should advise you to leave them alone," said another. "Johnson is such a unique liar—the only way is to ignore him altogether."

This advice didn't make things much clearer. Langley went back to the exchange, and resolved to watch the market. Bulgarians were weak, and were weakening still more. The bottom seemed to have dropped out of the market. Rumors of revolution, of foreign interference, of government mismanagement, flew around.

Langley waited an hour and then said to himself: "Hang it all, I'll follow the old fraud's advice; at the worst, if I am ruined by it, he might give me a good position as a clerk in his office."

He stepped into the foreign market and began to buy steadily. The stock continued to fall. Every one was selling, and Langley's buying didn't seem to steady the market in the least.

For two days this went on. Langley grew gloomier and gloomier every day as he contemplated the frightful crash his bankruptcy would make. There were only three days more to settling day, but Bulgarians still fell steadily. The last day, however, he had noticed another small broker apparently on the same track as himself. "It's lucky," said Langley to himself. "There will be another chap in it. The scandal of bankruptcy won't be so bad if two go together."

The day before settling day arrived. Bulgarians were still a drug. Langley bought more and more in desperation. At last, as the afternoon was drawing to a close, he heard a shout from a broker who was standing by the tape. A crowd gathered, and in a moment the foreign market rang with cries for Bulgarian stock.

Langley, half dazed, dragged himself to the tape and there saw a St. Petersburg telegram: "The Russian government has decided to recognize the Bulgarian government."

Bulgarian stocks boomed; every one bought, and when Langley left the exchange that night it was with the comfortable feeling that on the morrow not only could he face the settling, but he would have a very decent surplus.

On the morning of settling he met Mr. Johnson again on his journey to town.

"Ah! Mr. Langley, I understand you did very well on Bulgarians?"

"Yes, thanks to your advice."

"Why, hadn't you any private information?"

"Not an atom. I went solely by your tip."

"Well, I didn't think there was a man on the exchange would have had the pluck to risk such a gamble on a word of mine. People don't often ask me for advice, but if they do I have adopted the habit of telling them the absolute truth. They never believe it (you are the lucky exception), and let me tell you, Mr. Langley, that in business strict truthfulness is sure to pay."—London Morning Leader.

A DICTATED LETTER.

WHEN Howard Moore completed his college course he expected to find the world waiting impatiently to avail itself of his services. Though he had not prepared himself for anything in particular, he felt capable of doing everything in general. He wondered where he could go to be best appreciated—where, in fact, his learning and uncommon intellect would do the most good.

He was inexpressibly hurt when he found that no one noticed him at all. The crowd jostled him on the street contemptuously, there was no good fellowship abroad in the busy city so far as he could find, no one gave him any dinners; he was not invited to join the clubs, and most emphatically he was not offered any occupation. He tried to be patient with this collossal stupidity on the part of Chicago, but it was difficult. He then even condescended to look for work, but it was not to be found. He was too sure of himself in a way, too confident of good birth and the inherited convictions of a gentleman to care what he did—he did not make those cautious distinctions which a middle class fellow would have made. But it did not seem as if there was anything that came within his possibilities within the length and breadth of the city that wanted doing.

However, by assiduously consulting the paper he found at length an advertisement for a private secretary. The correspondence that followed led to his being installed in a luxurious mansion as the secretary and factotum of a certain distinguished lady.

To say that Howard Moore enjoyed such a situation would be incorrect. As a matter of fact, he would rather have driven a street car in happy independence than have been in a place where his qualities were appreciated, yet where his poverty and position placed him at a disadvantage. At first he fumed and went to his room after his day's work hot and angry. Not that he had anything to complain of in the deportment of the beautiful chatelaine. She was courtesy itself, but he could not claim that she treated him with exceptional kindness, for the truth was that she was kind to the whole world. Not a letter reached Edith Vaille that was not considerately answered, no matter what its import. If a young man wanted to read her his verses, hoping to secure her for a patron, or an educational enthusiast came with a new fad, or a singer begged the privilege of displaying her voice for the benefit of the lady, she heard them all, if her time permitted. The greater part of her day was spent in attending to charitable and benevolent matters; society she patronized capriciously and haughtily. Her library was her happy retreat, and here only her intimates were admitted. It was in this room that her chosen friends came at five of each afternoon for a little time of true sociability and rest around Miss Vaille's fragrant samovar. And in these peaceful pleasures Moore was always invited to participate.

Such strong friendships did Howard Moore form in this familiar room and in such high esteem was he held that he forgot all about his foolish vanities and chagrins. Moreover, he became absorbed, too, in the charities of the chatelaine. The struggles of which he learned, the heroic bravery of the poor, the pains and disappointments of genius, the frightful suffering of those whom society tramped under foot, made him forgot all about himself. In a short time he realized that the small knowledge he had acquired at the schools was totally inadequate to permit him to solve the least of life's problems.

But along with the happiness that arose from true knowledge like this was a terrible sorrow. He discovered, to his unqualified dismay, that he loved Edith Vaille. It was no whimsical infatuation, no light, adoring admiration that could be put aside for other thoughts. He realized that he was destined to worship this woman to the last day of his life. That his love was absurd, impertinent, impossible, he did not doubt. There was not a grain of hope in his passion. He resigned himself to his misfortune and got what comfort he could from the reflection that it was a noble love and for a woman of incomparable qualities.

He was quite sure that his manner betrayed nothing—he would never permit himself even to be distant or conventional in his demeanor. He aimed to keep the cordial and respectful attitude of a trusted assistant and friend. It sometimes his face flushed when her perfumed garments brushed him in passing; if he sometimes picked up the flowers that fell from her corsage; if, when she came to dinner, glowing in her laces and jewels, his eyes betrayed an uncontrollable admiration, he prayed that she did not see it.

But as time went on his pain became almost unsupportable. His nights were nearly sleepless. He had to force the food over his lips. There were half insane moments when he thought he should fall at her feet and confess with anguish his folly. He began to debate the propriety of leaving, but he was held to his place by two considerations. The first was that he had made himself necessary to her comfort, and the execution of her disinterested public services; the second, that he knew of no other way in which he could make his living.

He came down to the morning room one day after a nearly sleepless night to find her looking more beautiful than ever before. A voluminous morning robe of grass green silk swept about her, bringing out the freshness of her kindly face. In her wreaths of brown hair were white carnations. A chain of heavy silver links belted in her draperies. Something unusually tender animated her face. Her eyes seemed almost humid as she lifted them when she made her morning salutation. He was pale and trembling, and it seemed to him for a moment that he should be obliged to excuse himself till he had gained more self-control, but she motioned him to a seat and took up her note book.

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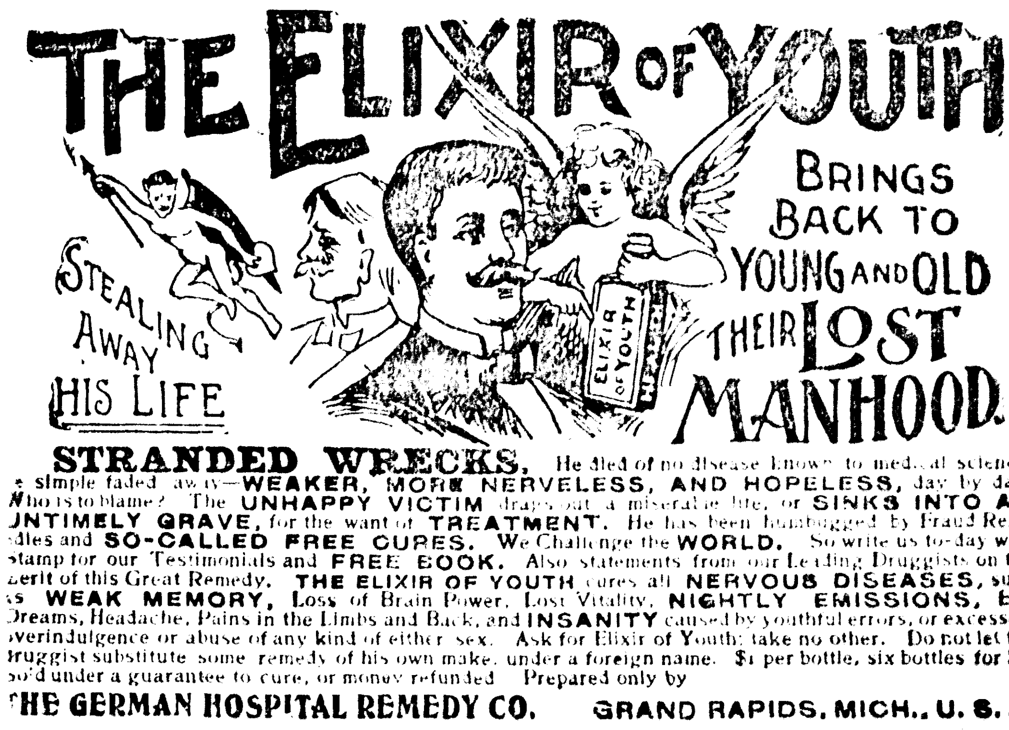

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. E. Nichols and wife spent New Year's at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis went south on the Big Four train this afternoon.

The W. Q. Brotherhood watched the New Year at the residence of Frank Prideaux.

Harvey Hilliard, of Hartford, was in the city yesterday visiting the family of A. A. Hoadley.

Irving Spencer and Edward Stevens returned to LaFayette today to resume their studies at Perdue university.

Mrs. John Deaner and daughter Hazel returned today from a visit with relatives at Wabash, Indiana.

Miss Blanche Fuller, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city, returning home this morning.

Miss Wilma Merrill has returned from Bremen, Ind., where she spent her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lillian Stover, Kittie Gross, Jennie Gano and John Reese returned to their school duties at Ypsilanti this afternoon.

J. E. Davis, a prominent citizen and land owner of Lake Odessa, was in the city yesterday and today. He came to see Dr. Herring professionally.

Miss Grace Robbins has been ill for a week. She was unable to attend the Miami club party and also the watch party held by the Remnant club.

Miss Ella Maxwell of Cadilac, Miss Mamie Knolls of Elk Rapids and Mrs. Knolls of Decatur are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Peters.

Mrs. R. W. Baker and son Alverton returned this morning from Cassopolis, where they went to spend the holidays. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Lucy Jewell, who will stay indefinitely.

Dr. Freemyer returned home last evening from Union City where he performed two successful surgical operations. He also operated at Tekonsha. The doctor says that the cement factories are making Union City boom.

Miss Mary Abbe, a former teacher in the public schools of this city, but who for several years past has been a teacher in the public schools of Chicago, returned to her home in that city yesterday after spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sesser will leave San Francisco January 10, on the steamer Australia for Honolulu, their new home. Mrs. Sesser had an experience in California that was a revelation to her. She was in the mountains where the thermometer was 30 below zero and when she reached the valley she found herself in the midst of roses and magnolia blossoms.

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Miss Ina Smith of Fair Plain entertained a party of twelve friends at an elegant 7 o'clock dinner last evening. A dozen souvenirs had been prepared and one lay at the cover of each guest. On the first page was a picture of "Idlewild," the name of Miss Smith's home and on the second page was a famous quotation from some author, each quotation being different. On the third page was a blank for the names of the guests. After the courses had been served each guest was called upon to recite the quotation on hi souvenir. Miss Smith, a pupil of Sherwood, favored the company with musical selections. The following were present:

Misses—	Messrs—
Dora Robinson	Fred Cogshall
Grace Shauman	Fred Cochran
May Haney	Ernest Durkee
Myra Merry	Paul Thayer
Miss Smith	Gaylord Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young.

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The Art league will meet with Mrs. Gilson tomorrow.

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The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Godfrey, Brunson avenue.

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Mrs. Frank Baushke entertained a party of her friends from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor New Year's day.

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The Pleasure club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schier and enjoyed one of their usual good times. The prizes were won by Mrs. Riford and Dr. George Bell. After the games a dainty buffet lunch was served.

S. S. T. C.

Miss Connie Hood charmingly entertained the S. S. T. C. and their friends on Christmas night. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Coralyn Bass gave a marsh mallow roast on Tuesday evening. Later in the evening light refreshments were served.

Mr. Chester Jordan of St. Joseph, entertained the Benton Harbor crowd of young people on Wednesday evening. An elaborate supper was served at 10 o'clock.

One of the events of the week was a 5 o'clock luncheon given by Miss Ethel Bastar on Thursday. The dining room was done in pink and green. Covers were laid for ten. The guests went from there to the party given by Harry Winters with Woodie Wells in honor of Harry Dungan, of Huntington, Ind.

Miss Blanche Price with Miss Belle Burridge gave a watch party on Sunday night. Chimes were rung at 12 and the new year was welcomed in with hearty good will. A dutch lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Kittie Schier will give a luncheon on Wednesday, January 3, before returning to school in Chicago.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

Charles Handy and Miss Edith Drake Start 1900 Together.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake, north of this city last night, when their daughter Edith May was married to Charles Handy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Cady in the presence of a large number of friends.

Another New Year Marriage.

At the First Methodist parsonage yesterday Rev. Dr. Cogshall united in marriage Van C. Munger and Hulda P. Renner, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

ST. JOSEPH.

F. A. Chase of Sweetser, Ind., is visiting the family of E. L. Kingsland.

Captain Langley who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday is much better today.

Mr. Carley who has been very ill is much worse today and the prospects for his recovery are very slight.

Last Sunday night as the old year was going out and the new year was coming in someone in the neighborhood of Probate Judge VanRiper's home, corner of Wayne and Broad streets, fired off a revolver, the bullet crashing through the front window of the residence and buried itself in the plaster just over the piano. The family was awakened by the noise of the falling plaster and after making an investigation returned to bed, thankful that no greater damage had been done.

The annual chicken pie dinner given in the basement of the First Methodist church yesterday for the benefit of the Children's home was well attended and the ladies who had the affair in charge are more than pleased with the amount cleared.

James Ralston makes the Mantello. No one can beat it for 5 cents.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May......	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼	69⅞
July......	70⅛	70⅞	70	70⅝	69⅞b
Corn—					
May......	33	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛b	32⅞b
Jan......	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜b
Oats—					
May......	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞

Pork closed today at $10.47 lard $5.82 ribs, $5.57.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest Lightfoot, 11, North Judson, Ind.; Blanche Payne, 20, San Pierre, Ind.

John Roy Hibling, 19, South Bend; Eveline Swartz, 17, Buchanan.

Martin L. McClave, 63, Benton Harbor; Margaret A. Deardoff, 58, same.

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A Miner's Experience

The Awful Result of Exposure in the Mines of Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mr. John G. Morgan of this city tells of the terrible results of being obliged to stand and often sit in the water which accumulates on the levels of Michigan mines. The miners sometimes stand for hours in this dirty, filthy drainage water.

The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures from this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

"During twelve years of torture almost indescribable from itching and protruding piles, life was hardly worth the living. I used nearly every kind of ointment and medicine advertised, but without any great relief."

"The doctors told me that nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a trial. The first application gave me immediate relief, and now—I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

To sufferers from piles, eczema, salt rheum, pimples, cold sores and any chafing or irritation of the skin, we would say that there is but one remedy absolutely guaranteed by a responsible concern, as a cure for those truobles, and that is Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

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Sentenced to Death.

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 2.—Edwin Ray Snow, charged with the murder of James T. Whittemore, at Yarmouth, last October, was arraigned at a special session of the superior court here Monday, before Judge Higgins. He retracted his previous plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to be executed March 18.

Torn to Pieces.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—One of the animal keepers at the Vienna zoological gardens entered the cage of lions Monday in a spirit of bravado, and six lions rushed upon him and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

Damage by an Explosion.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2. An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here about midnight Sunday, wrecked 12 houses and stables and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. Forutnately, no one was injured. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

AS TO ENGAGEMENTS.

Letters to the Prospective Bride or Her Parents Should Follow Their Announcement.

When an engagement has been generally made known letters of congratulation should be at once written by the friends on either side to the bride or her mother, usually to the former, and by the friends of the bridegroom to himself, not to his parents, unless in the case of very close friends of the latter. When a bridegroom is personally or even slightly known to the friends of the bride there is little difficulty in offering congratulation, but when he is a complete stranger to them it is not easy to do this by letter, and the only resource is to fall back upon generalities and vague expressions. "I was very glad to hear of your engagement to Mr. A——, and write to wish you every happiness" is a very usual manner of commencing a note of congratulation; or "It gives us great pleasure to hear of your engagement to Mr. A——, and I hasten to wish you all possible happiness;" or "It was very good of you to write and tell me of your engagement to Mr. A——, and I trust you will both be very happy. I shall hope to make his acquaintance when I come to town," etc. Then, too, these letters of congratulation require acknowledgment by the bride, but she has fact to go upon, and can say as much or as little as she pleases concerning her future husband and their mutual plans. She can mention that the engagement is likely to be a long one, or that the marriage will take place very soon, or she can confine herself to expressing her thanks for the congratulations received, but whatever the contents of the notes, they should follow closely upon the congratulations. When a bride is still in her "teens" her congratulations are principally from her girl friends, and the majority are addressed to her mother by the friends of the family, and thus the bulk of the correspondence rests with her mother, but when she is over 20 the contrary is the case.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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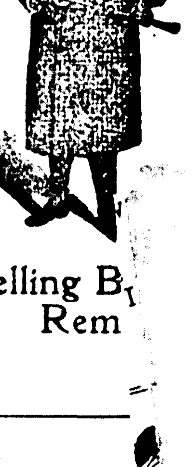

Skirts Made Free

For three days only,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4, 5, 6

We will make skirts free of charge. You buy the dress goods and linings same as you would for your dressmaker and will make you a plain skirt, any style, free of charge. 25c extra charge for each row braid, also 75c extra charge for golf skirts; same amount will be charged for overskirts. We make you this very liberal offer in order to reduce our stock of dress goods. Every skirt guaranteed to give satisfaction. REMEMBER you must come on one of these three days as this offer is only for the above dates.

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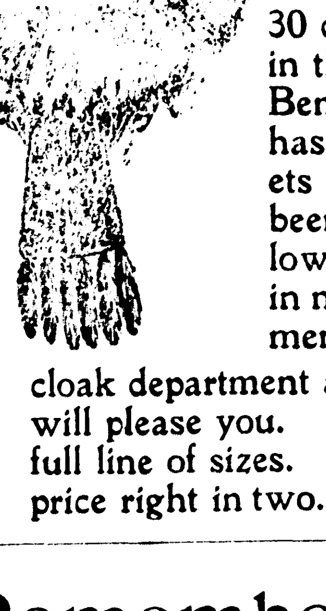

The time has come when we must unload our Cloaks. Every garment must be sold in the next 30 days. Never in the history of Benton Harbor has Capes, Jackets and fine furs been sold at such low figures. If in need of a garment visit our cloak department and we will make the price that will please you. The assortment is still good and a full line of sizes. In a great many cases we cut the price right in two.

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